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NCR Corporation Docket No. 9983

In re application of: GHAZAL, A.

Serial No. 10/036,016

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: SEMANTICALLY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PARTITIONS INVOLVED IN A JOIN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	40	-	47	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
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The attached reply authorizes the office to charge any necessary fees, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A Duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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REPLY TO ACTION DATED MARCH 7, 2005

This is a reply to the action dated March 7, 2005. Applicant asks the Office to allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

Conclusions are given on page 22 of this paper.

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